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**SEATTLE  
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**September 10, 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

We just learned today that the Choose 180 Program is honoring the School of Law with its first ever Founders Award, which will be “given annually to a community partner who has shared in Choose 180’s cause and by doing so supported youth and young adults in choosing a new direction for their life.” Arliss Doss is the face of our partnership with this organization and has worked many Saturdays as we hosted Choose 180 in Sullivan Hall. We also learned today that Sara Rankin is receiving DESC’s (Downtown Emergency Service Center’s) Community Partner of the Year Award for her work on behalf of the homeless among us. Congratulations to both Arliss and Sara! Leann will be following up with information on the Choose 180 and DESC celebrations at which our colleagues will be honored.

Regards,

Annette

## **Presentations**

**Bob Boruchowitz** was one of three speakers for a Washington Defender Association webinar on “Performance Guidelines for Juvenile Offense Representation,” held on July 23.

**Mary Bowman** presented at the LWI Biennial Conference with other members of the Legal Writing Institute’s Professional Status Committee. The presentation focused on the committee’s recent survey of legal writing faculty related to status issues, including trends in security of position, salary, and workload.

## **Upcoming Events**

### [President's State of the University](#)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
5:30 – 8:30pm  
Pigott Auditorium

### [Virtue and the Purpose of the State](#)

Thursday, September 13, 2018  
5pm – 7pm  
Sullivan Hall Room 309

### [An Evening with John Kerry](#)

Monday, September 17, 2018  
7 – 9pm  
Campion Ballroom

### [King County Prosecuting Attorney Candidate Debate](#)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018  
6 – 9:30pm  
Sullivan Hall Room C6

### [CLE: Forget the Law Firm of the Future - What About the Law Firm of Today?](#)

Friday, October 12, 2018  
9am – 12:15pm  
Sullivan Hall Room 110

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

**Mary Bowman** and **Lisa Brodoff** presented on the topic of legal writing and clinical collaborations for the transfer of student learning at both the AALS Clinical Conference in May and the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference in July.

**Gillian Dutton** gave a presentation titled, “Using Reflection to Build Resilience,” as part of the Greater Seattle Business Association’s 2nd Annual Cultivating Resiliency Staying Well in Leadership workshop for GSBA Scholarship recipients, held at the IslandWood Retreat Center on Bainbridge Island in August.

## Other News

**Deborah Ahrens** will moderate the upcoming King County Prosecutor’s Debate between incumbent Dan Satterberg and challenger Daron Morris on September 25<sup>th</sup>. This event is co-sponsored by the Access to Justice Institute and the SBA student organization, Future Prosecutors for Social Justice.

**Brooke Coleman** was quoted in [Bloomberg](#) about the “new normal” of out-of-court settlements.

**Charlotte Garden’s** extensive analysis of Judge Brett Kavanaugh’s rulings on work-law issues was published on [SCOTUSblog](#).

**Junsen Ohno** attended the 2018 CMS Symplicity Symposium, which took place in New Orleans in June. Symplicity users worldwide came together, shared best practices, and deepened knowledge and skills of the system to foster student success.

**Sara Rankin’s** reaction to a Ninth Circuit ruling on the unconstitutionality of homeless sweeps in Boise, Idaho, was included in this [Associated Press](#) story, which was picked up by news outlets throughout the country, including the Washington Post. She was also interviewed on [KUOW](#) and [Oregon Public Broadcasting](#). In [Crosscut](#), she explained how ignoring homelessness is also expensive for cities.

**David Skover** and his coauthor, Ronald Collins, were featured in an hour-long interview about their recently published book, “Robotica: Speech Rights and Artificial Intelligence.” Conducted at the Washington, D.C., offices of FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in

Education), the “So to Speak” podcast program is available at [www.thefire.org](http://www.thefire.org).

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to Laura Spoor in the Dean's Office.

